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The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

(Currently Amended) A spool for a dual-bearing reel that has a reel unit, a
handle mounted on the reel unit, a spool shaft, and a spool shaft supported by the reel unit,
said spool being adapted to be provided on the spool shaft so as to be rotatable by rotation of
the handle and comprising:

a tubular bobbin trunk being adapted to be mounted to the spool shaft, a fishing line being adapted to be wound around an outer periphery of said trunk portion; and

flange portions provided at ends of said bobbing trunk, at least one of said flange portions including,

- an inner flange portion projecting radially outward from one of said ends of said bobbin trunk, and
- an outer flange portion projecting radially outward from an outer periphery of said inner flange portion, said outer flange portion having a density lower than that of said bobbin trunk, an engagement surface of said outer flange portion, where said inner flange portion engages said outer flange portion, having a flange-side end and a bobbin-trunk side end, said flange-side end being radially farther away from said bobbin trunk than said bobbin-trunk side end is.
- (Original) The spool for the dual-bearing reel according to claim 1, wherein said outer flange portion is made from a magnesium alloy.
- (Original) The spool for the dual-bearing reel according to claim 1, wherein said outer flange portion is made from a synthetic resin.
- (Original) The spool for the dual-bearing reel according to claim 1, wherein said bobbin trunk is made from an aluminum alloy.

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- (Original) The spool for the dual-bearing reel according to claim 1, wherein said bobbin trunk is integrally formed with said inner flange portion, and said outer flange portion is provided on an outer peripheral surface of said inner flange portion.
 - (Original) The spool for the dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 5, wherein said outer flange portion is outsert formed on said inner flange portion.
 - 7. (Canceled).

and

8. (Currently Amended) The spool for the dual-bearing reel according to claim 1, wherein

said inner and outer flange portions engage each other at their engagement surfaces,

and
said engagement surfaces are tapered surfaces whose <u>flange</u> bobbin-trunk-side end is
radially farther away from said bobbin trunk than its <u>bobbin trunk</u> flange-side end.

 (Original) The spool for the dual-bearing reel according to claim 1, wherein said inner and outer flange portions engage each other at their engagement surfaces,

said engagement surfaces have a stepped shape.

10. (Currently Amended) A The spool for the dual-bearing reel that has a reel unit, a handle mounted on the reel unit, and a spool shaft supported by the reel unit, said spool being adapted to be provided on the spool shaft so as to be rotatable by rotation of the handle and comprising: according to claim 1,

a tubular bobbin trunk being adapted to be mounted to the spool shaft, a fishing line
being adapted to be wound around an outer periphery of said trunk portion; and
flange portions provided at ends of said hobbing trunk at least one of said flange

flange portions provided at ends of said bobbing trunk, at least one of said flange portions including.

an inner flange portion projecting radially outward from one of said ends of said bobbin trunk, and

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> an outer flange portion projecting radially outward from an outer periphery of said inner flange portion, said outer flange portion having a density lower than that of said bobbin trunk,

wherein

and

said outer flange portion is made from a magnesium alloy, said inner and outer flange portions engage each other at their engagement surfaces,

said engagement surfaces have a V-shape.

- (Canceled). 11.
- (Currently Amended) A dual-bearing reel comprising: 12.
- a reel unit;
- a handle being rotatably attached to said reel unit;
- a spool shaft being rotatably supported by said reel unit; and
- a spool, being configured to be rotated by said handle, said spool having,
 - a tubular bobbin trunk being adapted to be mounted to the spool shaft, a fishing line being adapted to be wound around an outer periphery of said trunk portion; and
 - flange portions provided at ends of said bobbing trunk, at least one of said flange portions including,
 - an inner flange portion projecting radially outward from one of said ends of said bobbin trunk, and
 - an outer flange portion projecting radially outward from an outer periphery of said inner flange portion, said outer flange portion having a density lower than that of said bobbin trunk, an engagement surface of said outer flange portion, where said inner flange portion engages said outer flange portion, having a flange-side end and a bobbin-trunk side end, said flange-side end being radially farther away from said bobbin trunk than said bobbin-trunk side end is.

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- (Original) The dual-bearing reel according to claim 12, wherein said outer flange portion is made from a magnesium alloy.
- (Original) The dual-bearing reel according to claim 12, wherein said outer flange portion is made from a synthetic resin.
- (Original) The dual-bearing reel according to claim 12, wherein said bobbin trunk is made from an aluminum alloy.
- 16. (Original) The dual-bearing reel according to claim 12, wherein said bobbin trunk is integrally formed with said inner flange portion, and said outer flange portion is provided on an outer peripheral surface of said inner flange portion.
 - (Original) The dual-bearing reel according to claim 16, wherein said outer flange portion is outsert formed on said inner flange portion.
 - 18. (Canceled).
 - (Currently Amended) The dual-bearing reel according to claim 12, wherein said inner and outer flange portions engage each other at their engagement surfaces,

and
said engagement surfaces are tapered surfaces whose flange bobbin trunk-side end is
radially farther away from said bobbin trunk than its bobbin trunk flange-side end.

- (Original) The dual-bearing reel according to claim 12, wherein said inner and outer flange portions engage each other at their engagement surfaces, and
 - said engagement surfaces have a stepped shape.
 - 21-22. (Canceled).